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1. ON APRIL 12 DR. ROBERT MILLER OF US NATIONAL FISH AND
WILDLIFE SERVICE RECEIVED FOLLOWING COMMERCIAL CABLE:
"APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE ESTABLISHING CONTACTS
BETWEEN CATCHER BOAT ZAGORYANA AND BURNS, FISCUS AND FAY
WHO ARE ABOARD YOUR PLANES. NECESSARY OBTAIN INFORMATION
ON ICE CONDITION AND WHETHER ANIMALS ARE AVAILABLE.
REGARDS, ZEMSKY"

2. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE DATED APRIL 15
TO DR. V. A. ZEMSKY, DIRECTOR, MARINE MAMMALS LABORATORY,
V.N.I.R.O., 17 V. KRASNOSELSKOYA, MOSCOW, B-140, WITH
COPIES TO KAZAKOV (HYDROMET) AND NIKONOROV (MINISTRY OF
FISHERIES): "DEAR DR. ZEMSKY: IN RESPONSE TO YOUR RECENT
CABLE OF APRIL 9 REGARDING ICE CONDITIONS AND CONCENTRA-
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TIONS OF SEALS AND WALRUS IN THE BERING SEA, WE HAVE THE

FOLLOWING TO REPORT: EXTENSIVE ICE IN EASTERN BERING SEA.
MARINE MAMMALS WIDELY DISPERSED. CENTERS OF CONCENTRATION
AS FOLLOWS: WALRUS--AREA I, 57 DEGREES 50 MINUTES, 162
DEGREES 00 MINUTES. AREA II, 56 DEGREES 40 MINUTES, 161
DEGREES 20 MINUTES. AREA II MOST FAVORABLE FOR VESSEL.
LARGHA SEAL--56 DEGREES 25 MINUTES, 162 DEGREES 40 MINUTES.
FAVORABLE FOR VESSEL. RIBBON SEAL--57 DEGREES 10 MINUTES,

MODERATELY HEAVY ICE. EXTENSIVE OPEN WATER IN VICINITY
OF PRIBILOFS. WHAT IS CURRENT POSITION OF ZAGORYANA?
REGARDS, MILLER" ROBINSON

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